

HENRY L. MITCHELL.

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*Letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Henry L. Mitchell against The United States.*

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JANUARY 27, 1896.—Referred to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

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COURT OF CLAIMS, CLERK'S OFFICE,  
Washington, January 24, 1896.

SIR: Pursuant to the order of the court I transmit herewith a certified copy of the findings filed by the court in the aforesaid cause, which case was referred to this court by the Committee on War Claims, House of Representatives, under the act of March 3, 1883.

I am, very respectfully, yours, etc.,

JOHN RANDOLPH,  
Assistant Clerk Court of Claims.

Hon. THOS. B. REED,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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[Court of Claims. Congressional No. 7530. Henry L. Mitchell v. The United States.]

This case, being a claim for supplies or stores alleged to have been taken by or furnished to the military forces of the United States for their use during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, the court, on a preliminary inquiry, finds that Henry L. Mitchell, the person alleged to have furnished such supplies or stores, or from whom the same are alleged to have been taken, was loyal to the Government of the United States throughout said war.

BY THE COURT.

Filed October, 1893.

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[Court of Claims. Congressional case No. 7530. Henry L. Mitchell v. The United States.]

STATEMENT OF CASE.

The claim in the above-entitled case for supplies, or stores, alleged to have been taken by or furnished to the military forces of the United States for their use during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, was transmitted to the court by the Committee on War Claims of the House of Representatives on the 27th day of March, 1890.

On a preliminary inquiry the court, on the 17th day of October, 1893, found that the person alleged to have furnished the supplies or stores, or from whom they were alleged to have been taken, was loyal to the Government of the United States throughout said war.

The case was brought to a hearing on its merits on the 6th day of November, 1894. Charles and William B. King, esqs., appeared for claimant, and the Attorney-General, by G. H. Gorman, esq., his assistant, and under his direction, appeared for the defense and protection of the interests of the United States.

The claimant in his petition makes the following allegations:

That in Benton County, Mo., the United States forces as hereinafter specified took from him the following stores and supplies for the use of the Army:

4,300 bushels of corn at 30 cents per bushel.....	\$1,290.00
4 horses at \$116 each.....	464.00
(Taken in December, 1861, and January, 1862, by the command of General Fremont.)	
54 beef cattle at \$40 each.....	2,160.00
50 fat hogs at \$7 each.....	210.00
(Taken by General McKay, quartermaster, and General Fremont's command, October 1, 1861.)	

Total .....	4,124.00
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The court, upon the evidence and after considering the briefs and arguments of counsel on both sides, makes the following

#### FINDINGS OF FACT.

As alleged in the claimant's petition, the military forces of the United States took for the use of the Army from said claimant, stores and supplies of the kind alleged, amounting in value to the sum of two thousand four hundred and thirty dollars (\$2,430).

It does not appear that any payment has been made for any part thereof.

BY THE COURT.

Filed December 10, 1894.

A true copy.

Test this 24th day of January, 1896.

[SEAL.]

JOHN RANDOLPH,  
Assistant Clerk Court of Claims.